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Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2013 5:36:51 PM
To: Holsman, Marianne
Cc: Distefano, Nichole; Vaught, Laura; Bloom, David
Subject: Fw: EPA raiding Alaska mining claims with armed officers

Hi marianne.

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From: Baker, Miles (Murkowski)
Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2013 08:06 PM Eastern Standard Time
To: Dillon, Robert (Energy); Billups, Karen (Energy); Froehlich, Kaleb (Energy); 'Colin Hayes' ; McCormick, Patrick (Energy)
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Subject: RE: EPA raiding Alaska mining claims with armed officers

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From: Dillon, Robert (Energy)

Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2013 07:55 PM Eastern Standard Time

To: Billups, Karen (Energy); Froehlich, Kaleb (Energy); Colin Hayes; McCormick, Patrick (Energy)

Cc: Baker, Miles (Murkowski)

Subject: EPA raiding Alaska mining claims with armed officers

I just got a call from Alaska reporter who is responding to reports that the EPA is doing mine compliance checks with armed officers along the Fortymile National in east-central Alaska. The EPA confirmed to the reporter that armed officers raided several mines across Alaska. Reader submitted claims they came into family placer claims SWAT-style with air cover. EPA confirms aircraft were used.

Does anyone know about this? Can some one call the EPA? If it's true should respond and let LAM know tonight.

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